



September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear Grade 4 Parents,

The Grade 4 trip on **September 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> to Long Bay Camp** is fast approaching. This will be a wonderful occasion for the girls bond as a class while simultaneously enjoying dance, drama and visual arts activities.

Long Bay Camp is located in Westport, Ontario between Ottawa and Kingston. Their program includes instruction from talented art teachers who are specialists in their artistic field. Your daughters will explore their creativity, learn new skills and build life long friendships with their new classmates. Please check out their website for further details about Long Bay Camp's programs, food and accommodation; [www.longbaycamp.ca](http://www.longbaycamp.ca). **The contact number for Long Bay Camp is 613-261-6466.**

The bus will depart from Elmwood at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and return at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in time for regular dismissal. The girls can come to school dressed wearing civvies (regular clothes) and should come prepared with a disposable lunch for the first day; the remainder of the meals will be prepared by Long Bay Camp. Their luggage should be kept to a minimum. For example, a small suitcase, in addition to their sleeping's bags, should be all they need for a one-night sleepover. Please note your school account will be charged \$180.00 for this trip.

Thank you in advance for your shared excitement in this trip. Mrs. Pike (Music Teacher), Mme Gavan (French Teacher) and myself are looking forward to supervising this trip and enjoying this artistic adventure with the new Grade 4 class. If you have any questions or concerns before that time, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Please complete the overnight consent form and if you have not yet returned the *Student Information Sheet* (mailed in the summer), please see Mrs. Hay at the office.

Sincerely,

Nicola Powadiuk  
Grade 4 Teacher

Time	Activity	Description
<i>Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup></i>		
9:00 AM	Depart on bus from school	Students are to arrive at school at the regular time and leave their overnight bags in the dining hall. At 8:45 Ms Powadiuk, Mrs. Pike and Mme Gavan will board the bus with the Grade 4 class.
11:00 AM	Arrival	Campers will arrive and participate in orientation workshops, explore the facilities, settle into their cabins and meet our wonderful staff.
1:00 PM	Lunch	Bagged lunches not provided.
2:00-5:00 PM (Snack at 3:30 PM)	Workshops	Campers will participate in two separate workshops, art and dance, giving them the chance to focus on learning and exploring the specific art forms.
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner	Delicious food provided by the camp.
6:00-8:00 PM	Evening Programs	This is an exciting time where campers will engage in a variety of fun activities and games. The goal of the evening programs is to teach a positive attitude, good sportsmanship and team building among the campers.
8:00-9:00 PM	Campfire	The whole camp gathers for an hour of fun and togetherness.

<b>Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>		
6:00 AM	Wake Up	Campers get ready for the day (shower, brush teeth, get dressed, etc).
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Delicious food provided by the camp.
8:00-11:30 AM	Workshop (Art & Dance)	Campers will continue their respective art and dance workshops from previous day.
12:00 PM	Lunch	Delicious food provided by the camp.
1:00 PM	Depart	Campers will pack up, tidy their cabins, and prepare for departure.

### **CAMPER'S CHECKLIST**

<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT</b>
T-shirt	sleeping bag
long-sleeved shirt	pillow/pillowcases
shorts	flashlight
pyjamas	insect repellent (10-30% DEET - non-aerosol)
sweater/sweatshirt	a bag of toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, Kleenex, sanitary needs, soap ( <i>phosphate-free - help us maintain a healthy environment</i> ))
long pants	hairbrush, comb
1 bath towel	sunscreen (minimum SPF 15)
underwear	personal water bottle ( <i>labeled with camper's name</i> )
socks	book to read
running shoes	
rubber boots	
1 jacket or light coat	
1 sunhat/baseball cap	
1 raincoat	